Purcase of Chinese Missiles by Pakistan

894. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM;
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL;
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item that appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 18-4-90 under the caption "Fak to buy Chinese missile";

(lb) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Pak is acquiring sophisticated weapons from China to be used against India;

(d) what other precautionary steps are proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) whether Government propose to take up this matter with Government of China?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Government are aware of defence cooperation between China and Pakistan. Government's concern at the acquisition by Pakistan of so. phisticated weaponry far beyond her legitimate requirements is well-known to all concerned. Government Weep under constant review all developments having a bearing on India's security and take appropriate measures to safeguard our national interests.

U. S. Arms to Pakistan

895. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned ',Pak to get $ 230 m. worth of US arms" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 27th March, 1990;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what further precautionery steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have repeatedly brought to the attention of the US Administration India's serious concern over the supply of sophisticated weapons to Pakistan beyond that country's legitimate defence requirements.

(c) Government keep under constant rev'ew all developments having a bearing on Indian security- and take appropriate measures to safeguard our national interests.

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896. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या गृह मंत्री 2 मई, 1990 को राज्य सभा मे तारांकित प्रश्न 30 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सांप्रदायिक दंगों के लिये जिम्मेदार ठहराये गये व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है और क्या उन व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है ;

(ख) क्या जिला पुलिस और प्रशासन को उक्त दंगों के संबंध में कोई पूर्व जानकारी थी ; यदि हां, तो पुलिस और प्रशासन द्वारा दंगों को रोकने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये थे ;

(ग) यदि कोई कदम नहीं उठाये गये थे, तो उसके क्य कारण हैं ;